

BLACK LAKE FIELD
05-1023 thru 05-1025

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettit Zone, Reservoir B; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Black Lake Field, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create three (3) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B; five (5) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and five (5) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said units, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within each such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
3. To permit the downhole combination of the Pettit Zone, Reservoir B; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any of the proposed units in which the ownership and acreage is identical.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettit Zone, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of the Pettit Zone as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 686-A-3, effective January 1, 1966.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 8140 feet and 11,283 feet (electric log measurements) in the Placid Oil Company - Edenborn No. 44 Well, located in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 6 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 11,283 feet and 14,170 feet (electric log measurements) in the Placid Oil Company - Edenborn No. 44 Well, located in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 6 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**